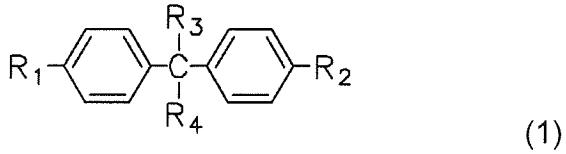


IN THE CLAIMS:

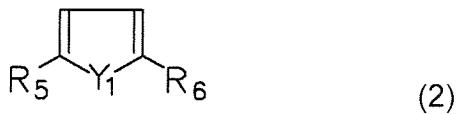
The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 2 and 21 and also AMEND withdrawn claims 22, 24 39 and 45 in accordance with the following:

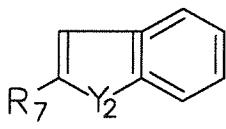
1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery, comprising:
 - a lithium salt;
 - an organic solvent; and
 - at least one additive compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following formulas (1) to (3) and (6):



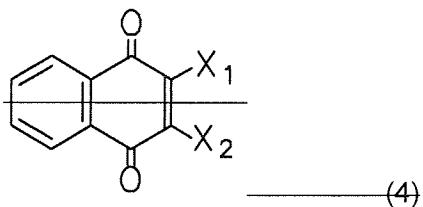
where R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydroxy, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy substituted with a halogen, and a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl substituted with a halogen; and R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₆ alkyl and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



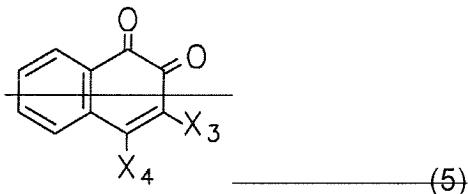
where Y₁ is NR (where R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and 1-phenylsulfonyl), and R₅ and R₆ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and an acetyl;



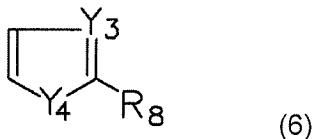
where Y_2 is selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S, and R_7 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



~~where X_1 and X_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br;~~



~~where X_3 and X_4 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br; and~~



where Y_3 is selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S, and N, Y_4 is NR' (where R' is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, O, and NH, and R₈ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and an acetyl.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the additive compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, 1-(phenylsulfonyl) pyrrole, 2,3-benzofuran, 2-butylbenzofuran, thianaphthene, 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone, 1,2-naphthoquinone, 2,3-dibromo-1,4-naphthoquinone, 3-bromo-1,2-naphthoquinone, and 2-methyl imidazole.

3. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery

according to claim 1, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 10 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

4. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 3, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 5 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

5. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 4, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 1 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

6. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 5, wherein the additive compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 0.5 wt%, based on a total weight of electrolyte.

7. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the additive compound forms a passivation layer on a surface of a positive electrode.

8. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the lithium salt is at least one selected from the group consisting of LiPF₆, LiBF₄, LiSbF₆, LiAsF₆, LiClO₄, LiCF₃SO₃, Li(CF₃SO₂)₂N, LiC₄F₉SO₃, LiSbF₆, LiAlO₄, LiAlCl₄, LiN(C_xF_{2x+1}SO₂)(C_yF_{2y+1}SO₂) (wherein x and y are natural numbers), LiCl, and LiI.

9. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 8, wherein the lithium salt is used substantially at a concentration in the range of 0.6 to 2.0 M.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent is at least one non-aqueous organic solvent selected from the group consisting of a carbonate, an ester, an ether, and a ketone.

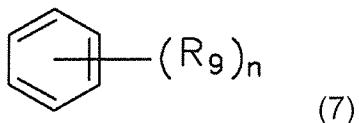
11. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery

according to claim 10, wherein the carbonate is selected from the group consisting of dimethyl carbonate (DMC), diethyl carbonate (DEC), dipropyl carbonate (DPC), methylpropyl carbonate (MPC), ethylpropyl carbonate (EPC), methylethyl carbonate (MEC), ethylene carbonate (EC), propylene carbonate (PC), and butylene carbonate (BC).

12. (ORIGINAL) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 10, wherein the carbonate is a mixed solvent of a cyclic carbonate and a chain carbonate.

13. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent comprises a mixed solvent of a carbonate solvent and an aromatic hydrocarbon solvent.

14. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 13, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent is a compound of Formula (7):



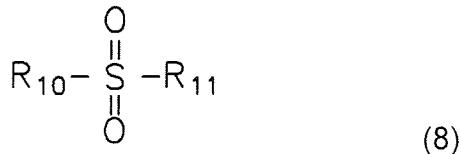
where R₉ is selected from a group consisting of a halogen, and a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl, and n is an integer of 1 to 6.

15. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 13, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent is at least one selected from the group consisting of benzene, fluorobenzene, toluene, trifluorotoluene, xylene, and mixtures thereof.

16. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 13, wherein the carbonate solvent and the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent are mixed in a volume ratio of 1:1 to 30:1.

17. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the electrolyte further comprises an organic sulfone-based compound.

18. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 17, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is represented by the following formula (8):



where R_{10} and R_{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of a primary alkyl group, a secondary alkyl group, a tertiary alkyl group, an alkenyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an aryl group, or R_{10} and R_{11} are bound together to form a cyclic ring.

19. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte for a lithium secondary battery according to claim 18, wherein either of R_{10} or R_{11} is substantially vinyl.

20. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte for a lithium secondary battery according to claim 17, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is used substantially in an amount of 0.01 to 5 wt% based on a total weight of electrolyte.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery, comprising:

a lithium salt; an organic solvent; and at least one additive compound selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, 2-butylbenzofuran, and thianaphthene, and 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone.

22. (WITHDRAWN- CURRENTLY AMENDED) A lithium secondary battery comprising:

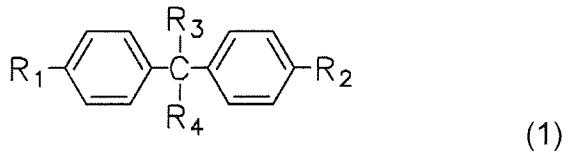
a positive electrode including one of a material that reversibly intercalates/deintercalates lithium ions, and a material that reversibly forms a lithium-containing compound as a positive active material;

a negative electrode including one of a lithium metal, a lithium-containing alloy, and a material that reversibly intercalates/deintercalates the lithium ions; and

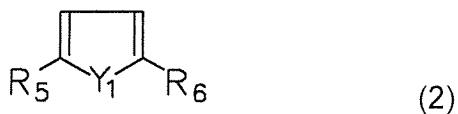
a non-aqueous electrolyte wherein the non-aqueous electrolyte comprises:

a lithium salt;

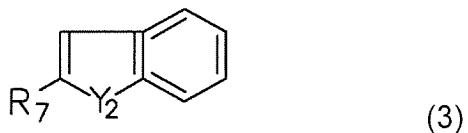
an organic solvent; and
 at least one additive compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following formulas (1) to (3) and (6):



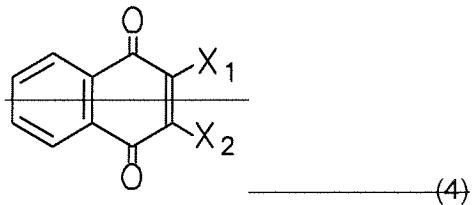
where R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydroxy, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy substituted with a halogen, and a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl substituted with a halogen, and R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₆ alkyl and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



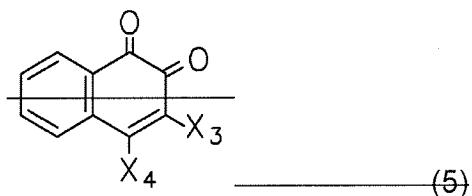
where Y₁ is NR (where R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, 1-phenylsulfonyl), and R₅ and R₆ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and an acetyl;



where Y₂ is selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S, and R₇ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



~~where X₁ and X₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br;~~



where X_3 and X_4 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br; and



where Y_3 is selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S, Y_4 is NR' (where R' is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl), O, and NH, and R₈ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and an acetyl.

23. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the positive electrode includes one of a lithium-nickel-based and a lithium-nickel-manganese-based oxide.

24. (WITHDRAWN- CURRENTLY AMENDED) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the additive compound is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, 1-(phenylsulfonyl) pyrrole, 2,3-benzofuran, 2-butylbenzofuran, thianaphthene, 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone, 1,2-naphthoquinone, 2,3-dibromo-1,4-naphthoquinone, 3-bromo-1,2-naphthoquinone, 2-methyl imidazole, and mixtures thereof.

25. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the electrolyte comprises the additive compound in substantially an amount of 0.01 to 10 wt% based on a total weight of electrolyte.

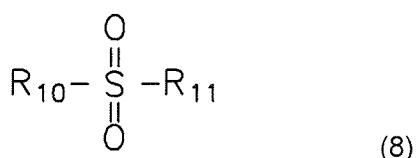
26. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the electrolyte comprises the additive compound in substantially an amount of 0.01 to 5 wt% based on a total weight of electrolyte.

27. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the electrolyte comprises a lithium salt selected from the group consisting of LiPF₆, LiBF₄, LiSbF₆, LiAsF₆, LiClO₄, LiCF₃SO₃, Li(CF₃SO₂)₂N, LiC₄F₉SO₃, LiSbF₆, LiAlO₄, LiAlCl₄, LiN(C_xF_{2x+1}SO₂)(C_yF_{2y+1}SO₂) (wherein x and y are natural numbers), LiCl, and LiI.

28. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the organic solvent is at least one non-aqueous organic solvent selected from the group consisting of a carbonate, an ester, an ether, and a ketone.

29. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the electrolyte further comprises an organic sulfone-based compound.

30. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 29, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is represented by the following formula (8):



where R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently selected from the group consisting of a primary alkyl group, a secondary alkyl group, a tertiary alkyl group, an alkenyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an aryl group, or R₁₀ and R₁₁ are bound together to form a cyclic ring.

31. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 30, wherein either of R₁₀ or R₁₁ is substantially vinyl.

32. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 29, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is used in an amount of 0.01 to 5 wt% based on a total weight of electrolyte.

33. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the lithium secondary battery includes a lithium ion battery or a lithium polymer battery.

34. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 29, wherein organic solvent is at least one non-aqueous organic solvent selected from the group consisting

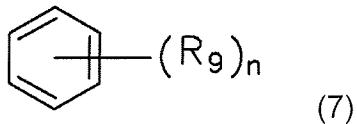
of a carbonate, an ester, an ether, and a ketone.

35. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 34, wherein the carbonate is selected from the group consisting of dimethyl carbonate (DMC), diethyl carbonate (DEC), dipropyl carbonate (DPC), methylpropyl carbonate (MPC), ethylpropyl carbonate (EPC), methylethyl carbonate (MEC), ethylene carbonate (EC), propylene carbonate (PC), and butylene carbonate (BC).

36. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 34, wherein the carbonate is a mixed solvent of a cyclic carbonate and a chain carbonate.

37. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 22, wherein the organic solvent comprises a mixed solvent of a carbonate solvent and an aromatic hydrocarbon solvent.

38. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 37, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent is a compound of Formula (7):



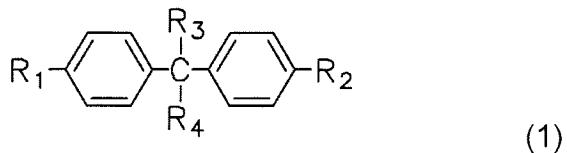
where R₉ is selected from a group consisting of a halogen, and a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl, and n is an integer of 1 to 6.

39. (WITHDRAWN- CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery, comprising:

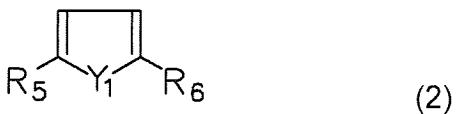
a lithium salt;

an organic solvent; and

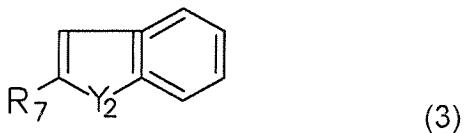
at least one additive compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following formulas (1) to (3) and (6):



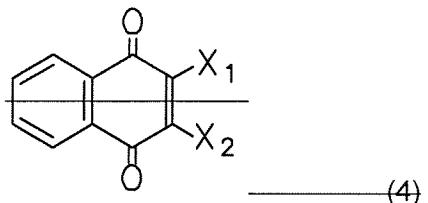
where R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydroxy, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy substituted with a halogen, and a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl substituted with a halogen and R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₆ alkyl and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



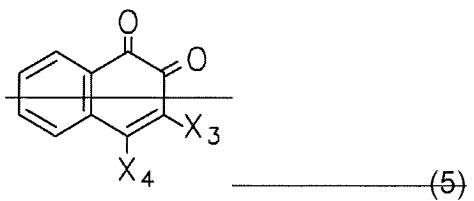
where Y₁ is NR (where R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and 1-phenylsulfonyl), and R₅ and R₆ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and an acetyl;



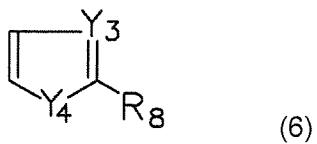
where Y₂ is selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S, and R₇ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



~~where X₁ and X₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br;~~

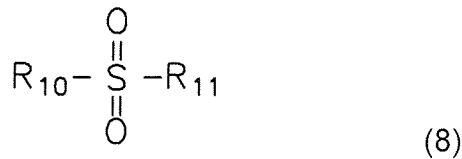


~~where X₃ and X₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br; and~~



where Y_3 is selected from the group consisting of N, O, and N, Y_4 is NR' (where R' is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, O, S, and NH, and R₈ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and an acetyl; and

an organic sulfone-based compound that is represented by the following formula (8):



where R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently selected from the group consisting of a primary alkyl group, a secondary alkyl group, a tertiary alkyl group, an alkenyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an aryl group, or R₁₀ and R₁₁ are bound together to form a cyclic ring.

40. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 39, wherein either of R₁₀ or R₁₁ is substantially vinyl.

41. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 39, wherein the organic solvent comprises a mixed solvent of a carbonate solvent and an aromatic hydrocarbon solvent, and the carbonate solvent and the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent are mixed in a volume ratio of substantially 1:1 to 30:1.

42. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 39, wherein R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₄ alkyl, a C₂ to C₄ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₄ aryl, and a C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl.

43. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 39, wherein R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently selected from the group consisting of a halogen-substituted alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aryl group, and a cycloalkyl group.

44. (WITHDRAWN) The non-aqueous electrolyte of a lithium secondary battery according to claim 39, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is selected from the group consisting of vinyl sulfone, methyl sulfone, methylvinyl sulfone, ethylvinyl sulfone, phenyl sulfone, phenylvinyl sulfone, chlorophenylvinyl sulfone, fluorophenylvinyl sulfone, benzyl sulfone, tetramethylene sulfone, butadiene sulfone, and a mixture thereof.

45. (WITHDRAWN- CURRENTLY AMENDED) A lithium secondary battery comprising:

a positive electrode including one of a material that reversibly intercalates/deintercalates lithium ions, and a material that reversibly forms a lithium-containing compound as a positive active material;

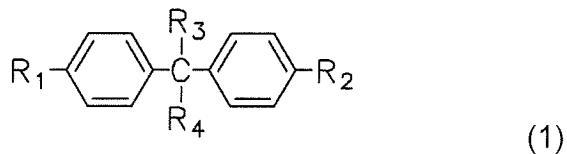
a negative electrode including one of a lithium metal, a lithium-containing alloy, and a material that reversibly intercalates/deintercalates the lithium ions; and

a non-aqueous electrolyte wherein the non-aqueous electrolyte comprises:

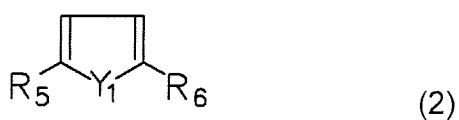
a lithium salt;

an organic solvent; and

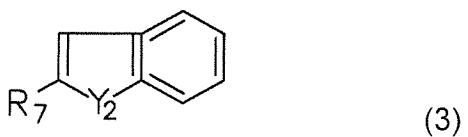
at least one additive compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following formulas (1) to (3) and (6):



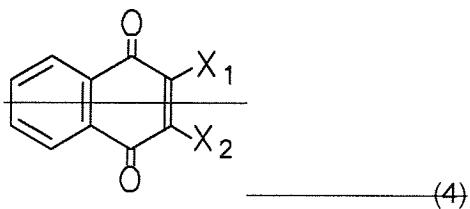
where R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydroxy, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy substituted with a halogen, and a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl substituted with a halogen, and R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of a C₁ to C₆ alkyl and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



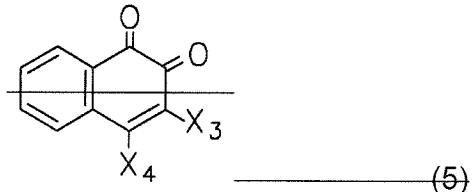
where Y₁ is NR (where R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, 1-phenylsulfonyl), and R₅ and R₆ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl and an acetyl;



where Y₂ is selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S, and R₇ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, and a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl;



~~where X₁ and X₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br;~~

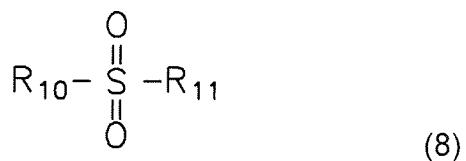


~~where X₃ and X₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a halogen selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br; and~~



where Y₃ is selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S, Y₄ is NR' (where R' is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl), O, and NH, and R₈ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl, a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy, a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl, a C₆ to C₁₂ aryl, and an acetyl; and

an organic sulfone-based compound that is represented by the following formula (8):



where R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently selected from the group consisting of a primary alkyl group, a secondary alkyl group, a tertiary alkyl group, an alkenyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an aryl group, or R₁₀ and R₁₁ are bound together to form a cyclic ring.

46. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 45, wherein either of R₁₀ or R₁₁ is substantially vinyl.

47. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 45, wherein R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently selected from the group consisting of a halogen-substituted alkyl group, an alkenyl group, cycloalkyl group and an aryl group.

48. (WITHDRAWN) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 45, wherein the organic sulfone-based compound is selected from the group consisting of vinyl sulfone, methyl sulfone, methylvinyl sulfone, ethylvinyl sulfone, phenyl sulfone, phenylvinyl sulfone, chlorophenylvinyl sulfone, fluorophenylvinyl sulfone, benzyl sulfone, tetramethylene sulfone, butadiene sulfone, and a mixture thereof.